Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and insert therefor -- claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13 (Amended) [Use of the method] Method according to [any one of claims 1-7 and/or the kit according to any one of the claims 8-12] claim 1 for screening for ligand-receptor interaction antagonists a high throughput screening procedure.

Claim 14 (Amended) [Use of the method] Method according to [any one of claims 1-7 and/or the kit accoding to any one of the claims 8-12] claim 1 for competitive detection and/or quantification of an unknown analyte in solution.

Claim 15 (Amended) [Use of the method] Method according to [any one of claims 1-7 and/or the kit according to any one of the claims 8-12] claim 1 for screening ligand candidates in a large pool.

Claim 16 (Amended) [Use of the method] Method according to [any one of claims 1-7 and/or the kit according to any one of the claims 8-12] claim 1 for screening of drug candidates from large libraries.

Claim 17 (Amended) [Use of the method] Method according to [any one of claims 1-7 and/or the kit according to any one of the claims 8-12] claim 1 for detection of infectious agents.